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In re the Application of: Confirmation No. 9025
Hideki MUNAKATA Group Art Unit: 1762
Application No.: 09/926,173 Examiner: Markham, Wesley D.
Filed: September 18, 2001 Attorney Dkt. No.: 107242-00021
For: WAFER STORAGE CASE, PROCESS FOR PREVENTING DUST
GENERATION THEREOF AND WAFER STORING METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and
Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 20, 2004
finally rejecting claims 3-10 and 12.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

The \$340.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on October 20, 2004, it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for one month. Also included
in our check is \$110.00 as payment of the fee for a one month extension of time
for filing this Notice of Appeal.

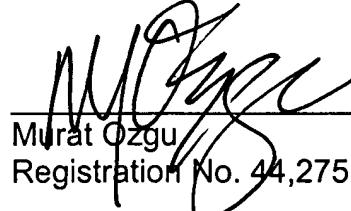
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